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1. A powder factory known as Fabrika Strelni Prakh Bratya Velikovi (Velikov Brothers Gunpowder Factory) is located adjacent to the Verdikalska stream approximately one kilometer northeast of Bankya (N4242 E2308), two kilometers from Verdikal, and three kilometers from Ivayane. Plans have been made to enlarge the factory both to increase present production and to start production of small caliber percussion caps. Work is already under way in the expansion program of the powder production department.
2. The factory is nationalized and consequently all production is destined for State use. There are two specialized departments in the factory: one for powder production and one for filling various types of percussion caps such as for rifles, machine guns, 7.65 mm. pistols (small quantities), 9 mm. sub-machine guns, and 20 mm. rapid-fire cannons. Daily production is approximately 800-1,000 kilograms of various powders and approximately 40,000 small caliber cartridges.
3. Raw materials are obtained from the State Military Warehouse in Sofia through the Central Directorate which is responsible for supplies.
4. The Central Directorate of the powder factory is located at No. 2 Tsar Asen Street in Sofia. the following factory officials:
 - a. Director: Stoyan Velikov, one of the two brothers who formerly owned the factory;
 - b. Director General: A certain Velikov, the director's brother; and
 - c. Administrative Director: Anton Zachev, of Soviet origin.

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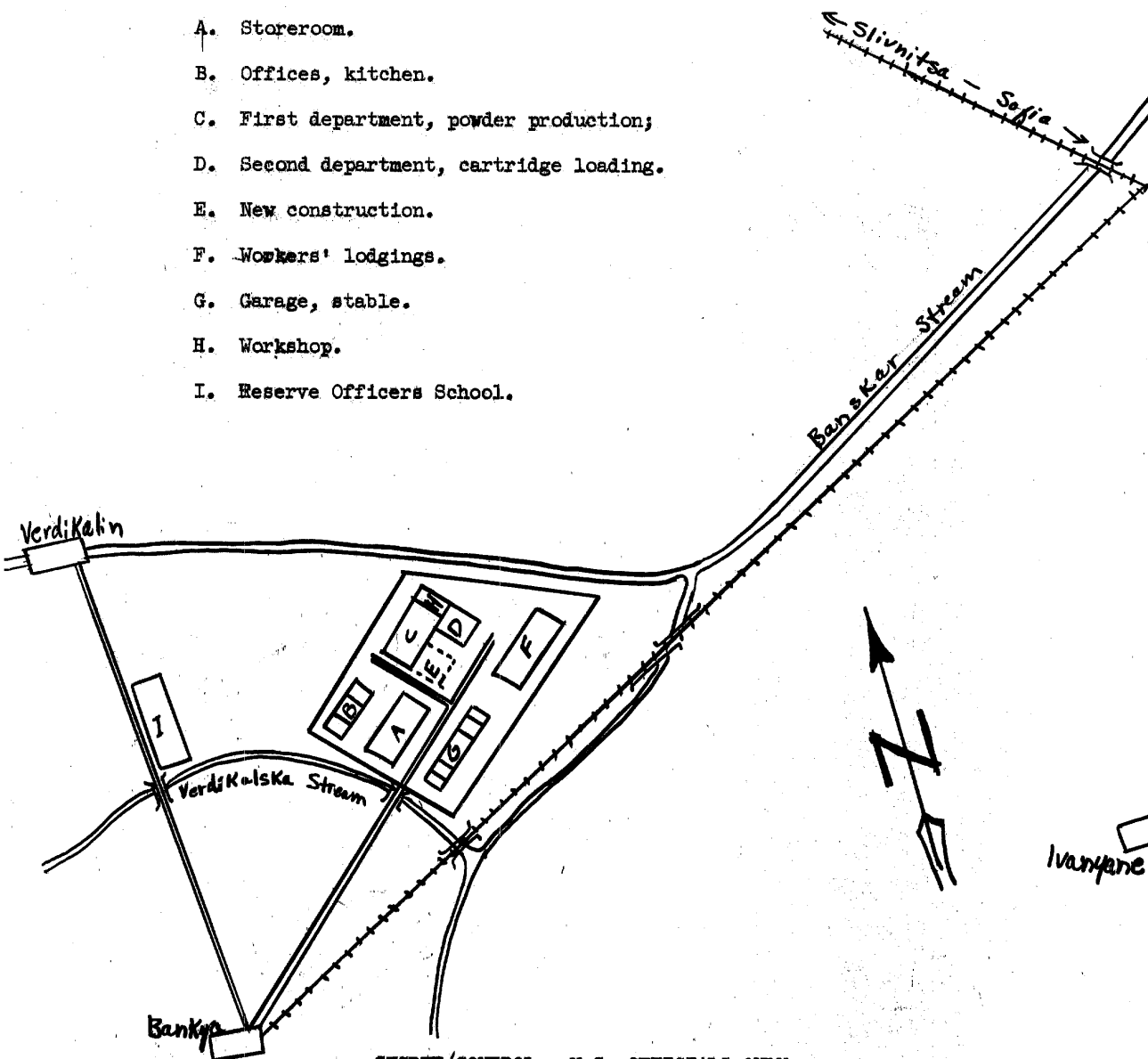
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5. The factory employs a total of 76 workers, in two 8-hour shifts: 50 men in the first department, and 20 women and six men in the second department. The six men are machine operators. The technical personnel consists of:
 - a. One engineer;
 - b. Four technical specialists (two for each shift in the first department); and
 - c. Two technical specialists (one for each shift in the second department).
6. To transport materials to and from the Bankya railroad station, the factory utilizes one 5-ton truck and two horse-drawn vehicles.
7. Security is maintained by an 11-man Militia detachment, rather than by a military unit. Guard duty is performed in three 8-hour shifts, alternating in the three fixed sentinel posts. Guards are paid monthly as are the workers.
8. The sketch below shows the following installations:
 - A. Storeroom.
 - B. Offices, kitchen.
 - C. First department, powder production;
 - D. Second department, cartridge loading.
 - E. New construction.
 - F. Workers' lodgings.
 - G. Garage, stable.
 - H. Workshop.
 - I. Reserve Officers School.



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